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Title: PRO1343 NUCLEIC ACIDS) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2830) P1C57
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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN AN ISSUED PATENT

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Dear Sir:

This Petition seeks to add Ellen Filvaroff as a joint inventor in the aboveidentified patent. Ms. Filvaroff was inadvertently and without deceptive intent not included as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent. Enclosed are the following documents in support of this Petition:

- (a) a statement signed by Ms. Filvaroff indicating that the error in inventorship in the above-referenced patent occurred without deceptive intent on her part;
- a statement by the currently named inventors that they agree to the requested change;
- a statement by Genentech, Inc., assignee of the entire title, right and interest in the above-captioned patent, agreeing to the requested change of inventorship; and
- (d) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.120(b) (\$130.00).

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1641 (Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2830 P1C57)</u>. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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